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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 28 January 1955

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PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Amory, Col. White, Messrs.  
Kirkpatrick, Bissell, Sheldon, [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted at the Security Council Meeting on 27 January Admiral Radford referred to reports from General Chase respecting morale on the Tachens, and said he did not recall seeing these reports. The Director went on to say it might be well for CIA to get together its reports on this subject and send them to Admiral Radford. *Dane* [REDACTED]

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b. Referred to the flap which occurred on 27 January respecting the anonymous report to the FBI that atomic bombs had been planted in the railroad stations in Washington, Philadelphia, New York and the Empire State Building, to explode at 12 midnight on that date, and noted that this "piece of intelligence" had been received in CIA by Staff C at 1:30 P.M. but had not been brought to his attention until he received a call from Gen. Cutler at about 3:30. The Director said that obviously this matter had been poorly handled and directed that action be taken to establish procedures which would correct this situation in future cases. Mr. Helms remarked he first learned of this late yesterday afternoon and was taking steps to prevent a recurrence and insure that all components of CIA, including Liaison, The Watch Officer, The CIA Representative on the Watch Committee, and the Director's Office be immediately notified of any future reports of this nature.

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Mr. Helms:

Reported that Col. Lane had requested copies of certain NSCIDs for inclusion as tabs to the classified portion of the Clark Committee report. The Director stated that we could not make these directives available for this purpose, but there would be no objection to authorized members of the Committee seeing them in connection with any review they might wish to make of their report.



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